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1. The Chabarovice Iron Works is situated on the Usti nad Labem - Tenlice Sanov railroad between the villages of Viklice and Chabarovice (N51/F34). The plant is surrounded by a fence 1.6 meters high. About 800 employees and 100 political prisoners work in three shifts at the plant. Factory militia number over 50 members in civilian clothes and armed with rifles. Workers' morale is low and this, combined with a shortage of iron ore, has caused the factory to fail in fulfilling its quota under the Five Year Plan. Changes in management personnel are frequent.
2. The plant produces the following items for Skoda in Pilsen and for Zbrojovka Brno:
 - a. Tank castings at the rate of three to four tons per shift.
 - b. Armor plate at the rate of four to five tons per shift.
 - c. Hand grenade castings at the rate of two tons per shift.
3. Six to nine carloads of Russian iron ore per week, ten to twelve carloads of scrap iron, and enough [] iron ore to mix with the Russian ore in the ratio of one to nine, are received at the plant. The [] ore may not be shipped after the end of August.

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